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## EDUCATION:

- 1997 to 2002      **Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology**  
*California School of Professional Psychology, Alameda, CA*  
(Full APA accreditation)
- 1995 to 1997      **Master of Arts, Counseling Psychology**  
*University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA*
- 1991 to 1995      **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology**  
*Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA*

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

- December 2008      **Clinical Psychologist**  
to present      *California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation*  
                         *Board of Parole Hearings Division*  
Conduct psychological evaluations of life-term inmates to determine suitability for parole. Administer and score violence risk assessment measures, including a measurement of psychopathy, to determine risk for violent re-offense, as well as sexual recidivism as indicated upon release.
- January 2006      **Contract Psychologist**  
to present      *Private Practice*  
Provide psychological evaluations with adult offenders for public defenders, district attorneys, and private lawyers to assess emotional and neuropsychological functioning to assist with disposition planning. Conduct Fitness for Duty Evaluations per POST guidelines for peace officer candidates.
- June 2008 to      **Contract Psychologist**  
December 2008      *State of California*  
Conducted psychological evaluations of life-term inmates to determine suitability for parole for the Board of Parole Hearings. Administered and scored violence risk assessment measures to determine risk for recidivism upon release.

- April 2008  
to June 2008
- Senior Psychologist, Specialist**  
*Department of Mental Health – Vacaville Psychiatric Program*  
Assisted in the development of the ‘Developmental Cognitive Abilities Team’ aimed at providing therapeutic and diagnostic services to developmentally disabled inmates.
- July 2004  
to April 2008
- Clinical Psychologist**  
*Department of Mental Health - Vacaville Psychiatric Program*  
Provide therapeutic services to 30 severely mentally disordered inmates/patients. Conduct psychological, neuropsychological and violence risk assessment for the purpose of diagnostic clarification and treatment planning. Facilitate didactic trainings including case conferences and neuropsychology seminars. Direct supervision of pre-doctoral interns and post-doctoral fellows.
- June 2006  
to August 2006
- Clinical Psychologist**  
*Department of Mental Health – Salinas Valley Psychiatric Program*  
Training and supervision of psychologists in the administration, scoring and interpretation of various psychological, neuropsychological and violence and sex offender risk assessment measures. Assisted with the development of program policy as it related to the practice of psychology.
- July 2003  
to Present
- Contract Psychologist**  
*San Francisco Youth Guidance Center, San Francisco, CA*  
Provide psychological evaluations with juvenile offenders for the City and County of San Francisco Superior Court. Assess cognitive and emotional functioning to assist with disposition planning. Provide estimated risk of sexual recidivism if indicated.
- July 2003  
to July 2004
- Clinical Psychologist**  
*California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
California Medical Facility*  
Coordinated and conducted evaluations of developmentally disabled inmates throughout the prison. Consulted with clinical and custody staff to implement services per Clark v. State of California remedial plan. Facilitated group therapy including anger management and a lifer’s support group. Conducted psychological and neuropsychological testing to assist with diagnostic clarification. Developed weekly psychological assessment seminar curriculum. Direct supervision of predoctoral intern psychodiagnostic assessment rotation.
- July 2003  
to May 2005
- Contract Psychologist**  
*Neuro-Psych Alliance, Inc., Oakland, CA*  
Conduct neuropsychological assessments with geriatric and head-injured populations. Assist with diagnostic clarification and treatment planning.

- September 2002 to June 2003 **Post-doctoral Psychology Fellow - APA Accredited Site**  
*Department of Mental Health - Vacaville Psychiatric Program*  
Conducted psychological and neuropsychological testing with inmate/patients on acute and day treatment units in order to assist with diagnostic and neuropsychological treatment issues. Facilitated psychoeducational substance abuse group treatment and individual therapy. Participated in and facilitated didactic trainings that included case conference, neuropsychology, and Rorschach seminars.
- September 2001 to August 2002 **Pre-doctoral Psychology Intern - APA Accredited Site**  
*Department of Mental Health - Vacaville Psychiatric Program*  
Provided therapeutic services to mentally ill offenders on both acute and day treatment psychiatric units. Assisted treatment staff in clarifying diagnoses through psychological testing that included cognitive, emotional, and neuropsychological components. Other duties included group treatment, individual therapy and participation in didactic trainings.
- July 1999 to February 2001 **Psychology Trainee**  
*Golden Gate Conditional Release Program, San Francisco, CA*  
Evaluated and treated judicially committed mentally ill, including those found Mentally Disordered Offender, Sexually Violent Predator, Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity, and Incompetent to Stand Trial; conducted court ordered dispositional reports; provided risk evaluations on pre-release state hospital clients; co-led therapy groups with severe Axis I clients; facilitated individual long-term therapy with Axis II, substance abuse and cognitively compromised clients; and provided medication and case management services.
- June 1999 to October 2000 **Intake Assessment Coordinator**  
*Santa Clara County Mental Health, Palo Alto, CA*  
Conducted comprehensive intake assessments that included personal, social, and psychiatric histories, with new clients in the community mental health system. Diagnosed mental disorders.
- September 1998 to July 1999 **Psychology Trainee**  
*Santa Clara County Mental Health, Palo Alto, CA*  
Provided psychological assessment and individual therapy for severely mentally ill adults. Psychodiagnostic assessment tools included: Rorschach (Exner Comprehensive System), MMPI-2, WAIS-III, TAT, Draw-A-Person. Conducted comprehensive intake assessments. Performed case management duties for clients in need of medical evaluations for psychiatric medication, housing placements, and vocational training.
- September 1996 to August 1997 **Marriage, Family, Child Counselor Trainee**  
*Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Daly City, CA*

Provided individual, family, child, and marital therapy to clients of multicultural backgrounds; diagnosis of mental disorders on both Axis I and Axis II; performed extensive intake assessments with new clients to the clinic; consultation and treatment planning with outside community providers; provided psychotherapy to persons with HIV/AIDS around issues of grief; provided crisis management services; coordination of health care appointments; and performed crisis management services.

July 1995  
to August 1996

**Vocational Coach**

*Opportunity for Independence, San Rafael, CA*

Assisted developmentally delayed and emotionally disturbed adults in obtaining community based employment; provided vocational training; and implemented behavior modification programs.

August 1994

**Certified Rape Crisis Counselor**

to December 1995 *Sonoma County Women Against Rape, Santa Rosa, CA*

Provided crisis intervention for sexual assault/incest survivors; conducted intakes; provided referral services; coordinated services with multidisciplinary systems including medical, legal, and law enforcement; and facilitated follow-up counseling services.

January 1994  
to July 1995

**Skills Instructor**

*Rosalind House, Sonoma, CA*

Aided in the development of skills training for emotionally disturbed children, adolescents, and adults at a residential care facility; and formulated educational objectives and goals for all residents.

**ASSESSMENT EXPERIENCE:**

July 1999

**Assessment Practicum Trainee**

to February 2001 *California Forensic Assessment Project, San Francisco, CA*

Participated in weekly quality control group reviewing assessment batteries completed by a panel of forensic psychologists; evaluated and interpreted over 100 assessments utilizing the following instruments: Rorschach (Exner Comprehensive System), Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory, The Neurobehavioral Cognitive Status Examination, Thematic Apperception Test, Trails A & B, and HCR-20. Often these batteries contained other tests as well, such as the WAIS-III, Rotter Incomplete Sentence Blank, and Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised. Assisted chief psychologist in providing written feedback to contracted forensic psychologist conducting evaluation.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

September 1998

**Dissertation**

to December 2000 *Title: Felons who Murdered Kin: A Rorschach Discriminant Study*

Final Defense Date: December 14, 2000

August 1999  
to August 2001

**Research Project Coordinator**

*University of California, San Francisco – SF General Hospital*

*“Prevention of Infectious Disease in Injection Drug Users”*

*“Depression and Hopelessness among Drug Abusers not in Treatment”*

Recruited injection drug users through the Emergency Department for two hospital-based research studies. Conducted structured interviews with study participants. Other duties included management of health service utilization and cost data from Department of Public Health; produced data summaries; executed statistical procedures; and supervised project assistant and volunteer staff.

March 1999  
to August 1999

**Research Assistant**

*University of California, San Francisco – SF General Hospital*

*“Tuberculosis Chemoprophylaxis in Injection Drug Users: Brief Methadone versus Usual Care”*

Management of large dataset of 110 patients consisting of multiple self-report measures, computerized diagnostic schedules, and dosing data.

August 1998  
to March 1999

**Research Assistant**

*University of California, San Francisco – VA Medical Center*

*“Long-term Methadone Detoxification versus Maintenance”*

Conducted structured monthly interviews with research participants at the clinic and local prisons and jails. Other duties included data collection; management of health service utilization and cost data from computerized databases.

August 1998  
to March 1999

**Research Assistant**

*University of California, San Francisco – Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute*

*“Comorbid Anxiety and Depression”*

Recruited research participants; conducted structured interviews on psychiatric inpatient ward; scoring and interpretation of psychological self-report data; and ongoing refinement of experimental protocol.

September 1996  
to August 1997

**Research Assistant**

*University of California, San Francisco – Dept. of Health Psychology*

*“Are There Interpretative Biases Related to Socio-Economic Status?”*

Evaluated and examined all planning stages of pilot study; recruited volunteer research participant; conducted structured interviews; assisted in the interpretation of study findings; performed ongoing refinement of test methodology and experimental protocol.

- January 1994  
to May 1995      **Research Assistant**  
*Department of Institutional Research*  
*Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA*  
Designed and developed California State University wide surveys that targeted the needs and priorities of students; administered 641 surveys; interpreted data; and prepared findings for presentation to the President of the University. Research results were used to develop campus-wide programs for students.
- March 1994  
to May 1995      **Research Assistant**  
*Violence Prevention Program, San Francisco State University*  
Involved in all levels of thesis research and execution of experimental protocol; extensive literature research; assisted in the design of study instruments; data collection; and analyzed data using SPSS and StatView computer statistical programs.

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

- "Actuarial Risk and the U.S. Secret Service Approach to Threat Assessment."  
Forensic Mental Health Association of California - Asilomar Conference - March 2004
- "Helping Law Enforcement: Rorschach and Actuarial Methods in Threat Assessment."  
Forensic Mental Health Association of California - Asilomar Conference - March 2003
- "A Rorschach Interpretive Method within the Context of Risk Assessment."  
Forensic Mental Health Association of California - Asilomar Conference - March 2002